

Chronic Wasting Disease Management Questionnaire Results

(% of people with an opinion answering yes)

Question	Statewide	Management Zone Landowners	Core Area Landowners	Unit 70A hunters	People attending Mt. Horeb Meeting
CWD is a serious threat	95	93	92	93	95
CWD should be managed aggressively	94	88	84	89	91
Reduce core area deer population at least 90%	87	80	65	76	83
Reduce Management Zone deer population by 50%	82	64	69	78	78
Ban deer baiting in Management Zone	87	89	90	91	90
Ban deer feeding in Management Zone	90	88	90	92	92
Unused parts of Management Zone deer carcasses must go to landfill	85	80	81	86	86
Deer carcasses cannot be removed from Management Zone	76	79	70	76	79
Gun Season Oct. 24 – Jan 31 in Management Zone	80	61	68	78	75
Allow rifles across Management Zone	63	64	54	64	64
Issue landowner permits year round	87	83	76	86	88
Unlimited either-sex deer permits	79	62	67	70	75
Either sex plus unlimited earn-a-buck	61	58	51	57	61
Unlimited earn-a-buck with 1 antlerless deer shot per buck	55	46	53	53	51
Unlimited earn-a-buck with multiple antlerless deer shot per buck	54	45	59	56	54
Deer shooting for CWD management is a higher priority than other recreation	89	80	72	85	87
Will shoot more deer in the core area	81	80	85	92	90
Will shoot more deer in the Management Zone	84	83	77	88	89
Will pay for CWD test on harvested deer	67	69	65	62	66
¹ Average maximum willing to pay for test	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Use control measures beyond hunting such as sharpshooting	88	78	68	77	82
Begin control efforts as soon as possible	88	80	65	76	83

¹ Average maximum respondents were willing to pay for testing ranged from \$25 - \$30